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In the rush and hurry of Xmas buying be sure to give time and attention to the great display of sparklingly beautiful Cut Glass in the popular Basement Section. There is a fascination about Cut Glass that makes it most appropriate for Xmas presents. Especially is this true of our stock of elaborate and simple pieces.

A visit to the Basement Section will delight you. A prettier, a more fascinating department will not be found this side of Philadelphia and New York.

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**Miller & Rhoads**

"The South's Largest Store"

## PROVIDES MORE MONEY FOR ELECTRIC PLANT

Council Appropriates Funds Outside of Bond Issue for Distributing System.

### NEW RULES FOR SKATING

Plans Approved for First Section of Dooley Ravine Sewer.

A further appropriation of \$65,000 was made by the Common Council last night on recommendation of the Finance Committee, to defray the cost of the distributing system of the new electric plant, that amount being in addition to the bond issue of \$250,000 of which \$250,000 is being expended on the plant proper, and \$100,000 on water pumps to be driven by electric power from the new power-house. A number of minor contracts for part of the electric plant were approved on recommendation of the Committee on Electricity. The additional appropriation for the erection of the plant was adopted without debate and without dissent.

An ordinance was adopted amending the existing ordinance in regard to stables, requiring any person who proposes erecting a public boarding or sale stable to obtain the consent of the Council before the Building Inspector is allowed to issue the permit. The law does not apply to private stables, which are defined as having not more than four stalls. An ordinance was also adopted requiring contractors pulling down old houses to sprinkle the debris to prevent dust and annoyance and injury to surrounding property.

**New Skating Rules.** In response to many petitions a new ordinance regulating skating on sidewalks was adopted, as recommended by the Committee on Ordinances, Charter and Reform. It permits roller skating on granolithic pavements, not more than two to skate abreast, and no trailing to be allowed. It is also provided that not more than fifteen persons shall be permitted to skate on a street, and that the Chief of Police may prohibit skating entirely where there is sickness, or where one-half of the property owners of any block object in writing. Mr. Richards proposed the ordinance, claiming that roller skating would damage granolithic walks, but it was adopted with few dissenting voices.

The Street Committee recommended the grading of Grace Street from Thirtieth to Thirty-first, a cut of thirty feet from Broadway to Grace, carrying two dunks over a ravine, opening up two blocks to building. Mr. Mills objected that in all such cases the Council should be put on notice as to the cost proposed by the change in grade, and reminded the Council that the franchise of the Richmond and Henrico Company calls for tracks down Thirty-first Street. The paper was recommended to the Committee on Finance after pointing out several speakers taking the opportunity to express doubt as to whether the railway company would ever build the proposed line.

**Grade Broad Street Road.** The Committee on Appointment of Funds in the Annexed Territory was requested to grade and gravel Broad Street Road from the Boulevard to the Rosemont Road out of the bond issue. A suggestion of diverting the fund to Cary Street Road was met by the statement that a sewer is shortly to be laid in Cary Street, making it undesirable to spend money on the roadbed at present.

The Council consented to a transfer of \$2,500 from the hands and curbs expenses to the pay-roll account, so that the men in the Street Department may continue at work for the balance of the year.

In view of the serious situation caused by the grading of certain cross streets before the avenue had been cut down to the required level, the Street Committee recommended a special appropriation to grade and gravel Park Avenue west of the Boulevard, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

A large number of sewers provided for in the bond issue, including the first section of the great Dooley Ravine sewer, under the canal, estimated to cost \$50,000, were approved, and bids ordered to be called for by the Street Committee.

**Prohibit Chains on Motor Cars.** The Street Committee recommended an ordinance to prohibit the use of chains on automobile wheels in the city limits. Dr. Reade objected, saying that the new big motor ambulance belonging to the city could not be operated on the hills in wet weather without chains, but the members of the Street Committee pointed out that the chains ploughed through the gravelled streets, seriously damaging the roadbeds of recently improved

thoroughfares, especially after rains. The paper went to the Committee on Ordinances, Charter and Reform, where a public hearing will be given to automobile owners.

Over the protest of the City Engineer and City Attorney, who objected to the precedent, the Stump Hotel was allowed to place a boiler in the basement under the sidewalk at Eighth and Main Streets. In a letter the City Attorney held it was an unwise precedent and one that might incur liability should there be an explosion. Mr. Mills said that there would be no danger, even though a low pressure boiler did explode, and remarked that the City Hall had high pressure steam boilers under the sidewalk. The permission was granted by a vote of 16 to 8.

**Many Minor Appropriations.** Appropriations were made as follows: \$250 to equip the office of the Assistant City Attorney; \$50 to put under the sidewalk at Eighth and Main Streets. In a letter the City Attorney held it was an unwise precedent and one that might incur liability should there be an explosion. Mr. Mills said that there would be no danger, even though a low pressure boiler did explode, and remarked that the City Hall had high pressure steam boilers under the sidewalk. The permission was granted by a vote of 16 to 8.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings was authorized to sell the old brick in the Seabrook Warehouse at auction, to be removed at once. The proceeds were also made of \$200 to defray the expenses of a committee attending the Rivers and Harbors Congress, and of \$5,000 for entertaining the President of the United States. The special committee which investigated the alleged removal of paving stones from the city piles reported that the city had not been defrauded. The Building Inspector reported the High School building still incomplete in the heating, ventilating, electric wiring and plumbing systems.

**Must Fence Dock.** By resolution the City Engineer was directed to ascertain why an ordinance, effective January 1, 1930, requiring property owners abutting on the city dock or on any canal, properly to fence the approaches, to prevent danger to life and limb, was not being complied with, the patron, Mr. Selph, claiming that the dock was a public place, and the docks should fence them in or be liable for any accident resulting from failure to obey the ordinance. Mr. Don Leavy offered and had referred to the Street Committee an ordinance to change the name of Elm Street, Fulton, to Frederick Street.

**Best Drilled Man.** Private Walter Dudley, of Company F, First Regiment of Virginia Volunteers, is the proud possessor for the time being of the company medal for the best drilled man. Private Dudley won the honor in competitive drill.

**Dr. Hawthorne Better.** Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, who is seriously ill at the Lexington Hotel, was reported better last night. During the past twenty-four hours he has rallied perceptibly, and is much brighter and more cheerful. His sons are with him.

## CAR-INSPECTOR IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Richard P. Johnson, Caught Beneath Car Wheels, Dies a Few Hours Later in Hospital.

Richard P. Johnson, of 807 Mosby Street, a car inspector in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, was crushed beneath the wheels of a shifting freight car about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and was so badly injured that he died, after an operation, at noon. He leaves a wife and six children.

The accident occurred in the Eighth Street yards as a shifting engine was shunting a freight car from one track to another. Mr. Johnson was superintending the coupling of several cars, and it was while he was standing on the adjacent track that he was struck by the moving car as he attempted to pass behind it. He was knocked down but managed to scramble far enough to get his arm off the rails.

But his arm and side were caught by the wheels and terribly mangled. He was rushed to the hospital, where Dr. Rolins performed an operation in an effort to save his life. The injuries were of such a nature that hospital treatment was demanded, and the injured man was rushed to the Memorial Hospital, where Dr. Rolins performed an operation in an effort to save his life.

The wife was prostrated at the news of the accident, and was constantly at her husband's bedside up to the hour of his death.

## MINISTERS SHOWS PLANNED BY BLUES

Company C and Band to Present Performance at Academy.

### NEW BY-LAWS ARE ADOPTED

Rules to Go in Force at New Year—Entertainment Next Week.

At a special meeting of Company C, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, last night, a new system of by-laws was read and, with a few slight amendments, unanimously adopted; a photograph of Major Frederick W. Brown, commanding the Second Company, Connecticut Foot Guard, New Haven, was gratefully received; Brownly Bowen was elected a member of the company, and two entertainments were provided for—the first to be given on the night of December 18, in Belvidere Hall, and the second, a minstrel show, to given at some date yet to be agreed upon.

The whole company was present to vote upon the adoption of the new by-laws, and to transact the rest of a vast amount of business in hand. The new by-laws, arranged and codified by Corporal W. S. McNeil, chairman, contain several very comprehensive changes, and are believed to be a great improvement on the system now obtaining.

They provide for several standing committees—board of sergeants, committee on finance, committee on recruiting and entertainment. The board of sergeants, four to constitute a quorum, will have in charge election of new members, and use of whom the rest of the company and over, and the highest satisfactory to the board.

**Three Votes Will Be Cast.** Three additional votes by the company will constitute a rejection of any man proposed. The committee on finance will control all expenditures of money having to do with the company. The committee on recruiting will have charge of securing recruits, though every member will still have the privilege of finding recruits and the committee on entertainment will care for all entertainments and call upon the committee on finance for all necessary funds and signed by both parties.

The second entertainment is in the hands of a committee appointed jointly by the company and the Blues. The proceeds to go to furnish the respective rooms and to be divided according to the terms of a contract drawn up and signed by both parties. The entertainment will be in the form of a minstrel show, to be given at the Academy of Music. Numerous committees have been appointed, and it promises to be the hit of the theatre season. An assortment of local talent will be secured for the occasion. There will be minstrel acts, a band and wing dancers, soloists, a chorus that will surpass the choicest professional aggregation, and the end men, who in comparison make Alvin look like Dr. Cook. Everything will be in the hands of a director to be secured by the executive committee, and he will be expected to make things hum.

**Blues at Rifle Practice.** Lieutenant J. Randolph Tucker, who is inspector of arms for the Blues' Battalion, is taking a squad of men each Saturday afternoon to rifle practice at the Arsenal, and instructing them in rifle shooting. As a result the men are becoming quite proficient in target work, and expect to make the best showing in the competition with the picked team which will represent the battalion at the next national rifle shoot.

**Married in Washington.** The first annual marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Richmond people: Aubrey E. Selph, 212 North Twenty-fourth Street, to Miss Aurelia M. Gansert, 621 North Twenty-sixth Street.

**Formulate Report To-Day.** The special committee on the investigation of City Collector Cunningham's office will meet this afternoon to formulate its report to the City Council.

## RECEPTION TO BE HELD HERE IN INTEREST OF THE MOVEMENT.

Under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, a reception will be given at the Jefferson Hotel on December 23 at 8:30 P. M. to two officers of the American Embassy Association.

The guests will be E. Clarence Jones, president of the association, and Fredrick Townsend Martin, a member of the executive committee, both of New York.

The American Embassy Association has for its purpose the promotion and encouragement of the acquisition by the United States of permanent homes for its ambassadors in foreign capitals. The theory is that under present conditions when moderate means cannot accept ambassadorships, and that the ownership of homes by this country would greatly reduce the expense to which these representatives are subjected.

Prominent Richmond citizens, as well as the visitors from New York, will speak at the meeting at the Jefferson, which is intended to further the cause represented by the association.

The affair was planned as the result of the visit to Richmond yesterday of Richard F. Peckham, of New York, a representative of the association.

**Public Accountants Meet.** The first annual meeting of the Virginia Society of Public Accountants, (Inc.) was held yesterday at the Commonwealth Club. The meeting was fully attended by officers and members from different parts of the State, and much business of importance was transacted. After the meeting luncheon was served, during which there was a general discussion of accounting principles. The society will meet here again in March.

## WON'T STEAL IF PEOPLE WILL HELP

Youngsters Adopt New Method to Secure Material for Christmas Bonfires.

### START-BEGGING CAMPAIGN

East End Spellbinder Not Enthused Over Third Street Liberality.

Those youngsters in the South Third Street neighborhood who have been in the habit heretofore of stealing barrels for their Christmas bonfires have adopted a new and novel graft. This time they are on the beg. A chap with some nerve and some freckles sent a carefully sealed contribution box to the Guerrant Hotel yesterday, with a slit big enough at the top to admit dimes, quarters and even dollars. Across the top was written this note:

"The boys of this neighborhood have decided this year not to steal any barrels or boxes for their Christmas bonfires. Won't you give something to help them buy cordwood, so they won't have to steal?"

The appeal touched the heart, but thus far it has failed to touch the pocketbook.

**Great Blaze Last Year.** A year ago these young Indians built fires which assumed dangerous proportions at times, big sparks often being picked up by the night winds and sent whirling in many directions. A barrel fire, according to the police, is more dangerous than one built of logs, and they are naturally inclined to look with favor upon this new method adopted by the youngsters for obvious reasons.

One little rascal who came over from the East End yesterday to help in the campaign for funds was a bit disgruntled when he saw that the contribution boxes were practically empty.

"These guys over here gives me a pain," he said, as he managed to get that verdict out of his system without removing his cigarette. "If you would buy more barrels and less of that stuff what comes in them, there would be more cordwood and less drunks. They're in this light without buying barrels. They ought to be tight all right after rushing the can. We don't try to work such graft in Fulton and Church Hill. We swipes the barrels and then the tight-wads comes out to see and wonder, so they won't have to live in the candle and oil stoves at home. Honest, wouldn't that give you the hookworm? If we can't do no better we will kidnap Dubbins, the dog, and hold him for a ransom, which will bring about enough to buy a match to start the blooming bonfires."

### POLICE COURT CASES

**Mrs. Sheld Dismissed on Payment of Costs for Abuse of Process.** Josephine Gordon (colored) charged with obtaining a quantity of clothes from Miss Aldridge under false representations, was placed under \$100 security in the Police Court yesterday morning.

Henry Tucker was fined \$10 for maliciously cutting property of William Rucker. Walker (colored) was fined \$25 and placed under \$500 surety for six months on a charge of being disorderly, cursing, abusing and assaulting Susan and Carrie E. Johnson.

The case against Richard Caine and Red Hildy (colored), suspected of stealing clothes, was continued to December 18. The case of H. M. Allen, charged with being a deserter from the United States Navy, was continued to December 18. James Johnson (colored) was fined \$20 for cruelty treating a horse.

Henry Tucker was charged with abusing W. C. Roudsback, was dismissed on payment of costs.

**Verdict for Defendant.** In the City Circuit Court yesterday the suit of W. Duncan Lee against Cunningham Hall for \$500 was decided for the defendant. The action was brought to recover certain fees for architect's services, alleged to be due from the City Circuit Court, and judgment in Mr. Hall's favor.

**Suit Continued.** At the request of counsel for the plaintiff the suit of H. L. Whitlock against the American Locomotive Works, pending on the docket of the City Circuit Court, was yesterday continued to the February term.

**Escapes and Recaptures.** Forty men—13 white and 27 colored—escaped during the year. Nine of these white and 16 colored men were recaptured, leaving 15 still at large. Under the head of occupations it is found that 424 are laborers. Farmers come next, with 45, and cooks third, with 39.

As to the use of alcoholic liquors, 449 of those received during the year are moderate drinkers, 56 are intemperate and 249 are total abstainers.

Absolute pardons were granted to three white and one colored man. Sixty-four white men, 43 colored men and 4 colored women received conditional pardons, the sentence of one white man was commuted to a jail, and two colored boys were remanded to the reform school. This makes a total of 144 whose cases received executive action. During the year 108 prisoners were paroled. Twenty-eight of these were white men, 69 colored men, 3 white women and 8 colored women.

### Christmas Carols.

Now, Santa Claus, be a dear, Go man, Go swap your sleigh for a moving van; Put in first a smart Overcoat, The sort on which men of fashion dote.

The kind we have, \$12.50 to \$30.

Follow with a Suit that's up to snuff,

Say a dark blue, Taft gray, slate or buff.

In all shades, \$15 to \$35.

A Bath Robe, too, nicely fills the bill; It heads off many a roving chill.

Our prices range from \$3 to \$10.

And when the boys make a sputtering racket,

There's naught can beat a Smoking Jacket.

Brown, blue and gray effects, \$4.50 to \$7.50.

### CALLS FOR AID

**Associated Charities Notices Public of Demands of Winter.**

Anticipating a severe winter weather, the Citizens' Relief Association, the Finance Committee of the Associated Charities, issued yesterday a general call for funds for the relief of the poor, the sick and the suffering. At this time of the year, the number of calls from worthy people greatly increases, and the committee expresses the belief that it has only to let the public know of the need. Contributions may be sent to C. C. Chapin, treasurer, at P. O. Box 338, or Dr. James Buchanan, secretary, at the headquarters, 1102 East Franklin Street. The association requests that citizens will not encourage street begging by giving to those who make a business of soliciting aid from door to door, or on the streets, but that all cases be sent to the office for inquiry.

**Dr. C. C. Callahan at Callahan.**

Dr. E. N. Callahan, of Beth Abrahim Temple, will conduct services at the First Unitarian Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

## STATE PRISONERS FED LIKE ANIMALS

Inmates of Penitentiary Forced to Eat Meals in Their Cells.

### NEED FOR PAROLE OFFICER

Board Urges Legislative Action. Statistical Reports.

Declaring that it is brutalizing to feed men like so many animals, as now practiced at the State Penitentiary, the board of directors of that institution, in its annual report to the Governor, again urges the creation of a mess hall and kitchen. The men now have to pass in line and their meals are handed to them. These reports are taken into the cells, where they have slept and are eaten there. The report calls attention to the fact that it takes about twenty minutes for the line to pass, and that in cold weather the meals become nearly, if not entirely, frozen, and the men can reach the mess hall, if the cooking is now done in the cellar, which the board believes to be an unsanitary practice.

The report passed through the office of the Governor yesterday and was placed in the hands of the Public Printer.

**Parole Officer Needed.** Virginia is believed by the board to be the only State having a parole system without a parole officer. The desirability of such an official is urged. "If the penitentiary is to be regarded in the light of a reformatory institution," says the report, "we are losing our greatest opportunity for good results, and it seems strange that Virginia should be satisfied to forego the benefit which other States prize the most, when the cost of obtaining it is insignificant and can be provided from the earnings of the prisoners themselves."

An argument for a parole officer, it is said, "A paroled prisoner's inducement to return to a life of crime is reduced to a minimum when he knows that he must report regularly to an officer of the law, whose business it is to watch over him, to provide him with employment, and to see that he is fairly and justly treated by his employer—a thing which is frequently necessary. If we can bring these people to appreciate that the law will protect as well as punish, a decided step in the right direction will have been taken."

The board is considering the erection of additional quarters for tuberculous patients at the State Farm. The tubercular hospital is now full to its capacity, which is thirty. Attention is called to the fact that the death rate at the farm, which is run in a sanatorium, while it was 62 per cent in 1928, is only 32 per cent in 1929. During the year 41 men were treated for tuberculosis. Of these eight died, two were discharged when their terms expired, one was paroled, one was pardoned, and twenty-three have gone to work as cured.

The report is signed by each member of the board—John C. Easley, chairman; James D. Patton, W. B. Bradley, J. B. Wood and Samuel Colten.

**2,072 Convicts.** In the statistical reports it is noted that there were in the penitentiary at the end of the fiscal year, 1,325 prisoners. Of these 190 were white men, 1,044 colored men, 4 white women and 3 colored women. At the State Farm there were 49 white men and 221 colored men, a total of 270. On the Bedford and Chesterfield county road forces there were 28 men, and on the fourteen State convict road forces there were 419. This makes a grand total of 2,072 convicts.

More persons were convicted of house-breaking during the past year than of any other crime. In fact, the proportion is very large. The number is 207. Next comes grand larceny, for which 191 convicts were received. Males were 160, females 31. Of these 160 males, 134 were white men, 26 were colored men. In the second degree 34, murder in the first degree 2 and manslaughter 14.

During the year 46 life prisoners were received. Four of these were white men, but none was convicted of a crime. Three of the negroes having been committed, and other being in for life because of a third conviction.

**Escapes and Recaptures.** Forty men—13 white and 27 colored—escaped during the year. Nine of these white and 16 colored men were recaptured, leaving 15 still at large.

**Building Permits.** Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

J. J. Tigner, to erect ten detached frame houses on the south side of Chaffin Street between Strawberry and Sycamore Streets, to cost \$20,000.

J. L. Sullivan, to erect two two-story brick buildings, to be used for office, flat and manufacturing purposes, at 146-147 West Main Street, to cost \$100,000.

Thomas F. Jeffries, to repair a three-story brick store, 401 East Broad Street, recently damaged by fire, to cost \$100,000.

Waller Barnes, to repair a two-story frame dwelling, 506 North Twenty-seventh Street, recently damaged by fire, to cost \$10,000.

M. L. Hothelmer, to repair two brick stores, 103-105 East Main Street, to cost \$15,000.

**Trophy Shield Awarded.** At the chapel exercises of the Central Prison yesterday the Times-Dispatch trophy shield, the intercollegiate baseball championship was awarded by Physical Director W. Y. Rollard, of the Central Y. M. C. A., to the winning team. The names of the members of the victorious team are engraved on the shield.

The trophy was conducted by the Y. M. C. A. among twelve of the city schools. During the four years in which the trophy has been awarded, the Central Y. M. C. A. has won it three times. There will be a cordial support of practically the entire faculty and student body. With the experience of this season, the Central Y. M. C. A. will be on the ground again next year stronger and more enthusiastic than ever before.

**Blues to Have Smokers.** A series of smokers will be given by different organizations of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues during the present month. This sort of social event has become popular among the boys of the battalion.

Company A will have a smoker next Monday night, December 15, at the Horner's Club. On the following Friday, December 18, Company C will pull off a similar affair at Belvidere Hall. The band will add to the gaiety of the Christmas season with a smoker at Murphy's Hotel on the night of December 23.

**Marriage License.** A marriage license was issued yesterday by Deputy Clerk B. B. Hester at the Eastern District Court, 12 S. E. House and Paula C. Ashra.

## Fancy and Evening Vests

We make a specialty of Vests for formal and informal wear, showing more styles than any other house in Richmond. Perfect in fit and exclusive in patterns.

## Gans-Rady Company

## CITY WINS BIG POINT IN COURT

Western Union No-Underground Wire Injunction Dissolved by Judge Goff.

Upholding every feature of the city ordinance requiring the placing of telegraph wires under ground, and clearly defining the city's right to impose a reasonable tax on the Western Union Telegraph Company for the maintenance of poles along the thoroughfares, Judge Nathan C. Goff, of the United States Circuit Court, yesterday delivered an opinion which was a signal victory for the city of Richmond. The court refuses to make permanent a temporary injunction secured by the Western Union prohibiting the city from enforcing its regulations, but does not deny the plaintiffs the right of recovery.

Judge Goff's decision not only affects the right of the telegraph company, but means that the city, in the enforcement of its laws, is entitled to the operations of public service corporations, may require electric light companies to adopt the underground system, and may, as is done in other large cities, compel the adoption of other modern improvements looking to the protection of citizens.

**The Ruling Not Only Gives the Municipal Corporation the Right to Say in what localities the underground ordinance may be enforced, but as well establishes the right to enlarge this district at any time conditions make such a step practicable.** The tax at present is \$2 on every pole along the streets, which are regarded as post roads within the meaning of the law. The litigation has been pending since the spring of 1927, when the Western Union was granted a temporary restraining order prohibiting the city from making effective the regulations of its ordinance.

The Western Union is represented in the controversy by Rush Taggart, of the firm of Taggart, Gorman & Co., of Richmond, while City Attorney Henry C. Pollard conducted the case in behalf of the city. His opinion cites sections of the Code relating to it, and with regard to the sections affecting the city's right of taxation and the establishment of the underground district, gives extensive reasons why the municipality should be allowed to govern to a certain extent the operation of public service corporations.

### ROAD TO WASHINGTON

**Meeting to Be Held To-Morrow to Consider Mr. Hopkins's Offer.** Property owners of Fairfax and Loudoun counties who are interested in the proposed road from Leesburg to Washington, have been called to meet at Walker's Hall, Alexandria, Saturday, December 11, to consider the offer of the Government to make this an all-weather road.

The affair has been arranged for the purpose of considering the proposition of J. E. Hopkins, of the Federal Road Commission, near Leesburg, Va. Hopkins has offered to subscribe \$100,000 a mile toward the building of the road. The offer is being made by Fairfax and Loudoun counties and of Washington give an equivalent amount. He has offered to make the road a four-lane road, and will take part in the discussion.

### ELECT LAWSON CAPTAIN AGONY OF FOOTBALL TEAM

At a meeting of the Athletic Association of the University College of Medicine final of the year's work were presented and plans for the future were briefly considered. W. E. Lawson, Jr., was again elected captain of the football team. George L. Cook, of Staunton, was made assistant manager.

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## STRIKE SITUATION SHOWS NO CHANGE

Both Locomotive Works and Strikers Claim to Be Satisfied.

General Manager J. R. Marshall, of the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Works, said last night that the striking boiler and tank shop men were returning to work, and that in his opinion practically all of those who quit on Wednesday would within a week resume their old positions. On the other hand, the strikers claimed that their number was augmented yesterday, and that they will remain out until the principle for which they contend is settled in their favor.

That a principle and not a grievance is involved is stated by both sides to the controversy. There is no harsh feeling, and to all appearances, whatever the settlement may be, it will be brought about peaceably.

Manager Marshall is taking the situation quietly. He does not, he says, need the striking workmen, for he has letters from boiler and tank makers in all parts of the country, who have seen the announcement of the strike in the newspapers, asking for the vacant positions. These are union men who are willing to work on the standard time system. But the company is willing to take back every man who will work under the time system, which is now installed as a permanent institution in the works. All other departments were already working on this system prior to Wednesday's strike.

**Strike Men Will Return.** According to the manager, there are enough men now at work to keep all departments going and to fill all existing contracts. He has no feeling against the men, and hopes and believes that they will all return to their jobs, and make it unnecessary for him to engage others.

Frequently during yesterday, he said, the foreman in the boiler and tank shop reported to him the name of one or two men at a time who had resumed work, and on one occasion those of four others who wished to come back.

On the other hand, the boiler-makers said last night that the day ended with a greater number of strikers than were out when it began. They claim that the work in the departments affected is practically tied up, and that the entire plant will within a few days be seriously crippled. They are also hopeful of influencing the men of the other departments to voice dissatisfaction with who doing work during their positions and joining the strikers.

### FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

**Beth Abrahim to Have Special Celebration To-Night.**

The fifth anniversary of the dedication of the handsome synagogue of Beth Abrahim on West Franklin Street, will take place to-night. The congregation will celebrate the occasion by a special service, the regular choir will be augmented by the Choral Society, and in addition to the music of the regular choir, an anthem, "Praise the Lord," by Randerger, and "Kindle the Candle," by The People That Walk in Darkness, will be sung.